



Lawrence Central Rotary  
Annual Meeting

December 20, 2017

1. President Fred Atchison called the meeting to order.
2. Visitor Lee Anne Thompson was introduced. She has indicated an interest in pursuing membership.
3. Fred thanked volunteers of seasonal activities: Vern Brobst- Bell ringing, Tobin Neis- Wreath sales and technical issues, Stephen Mason- Salvation Army Adopt-a-Family.
4. There will be no meeting next week due to the holidays.
5. Jan. 2 will be the next board meeting at 8:00 AM, 1515 St. Andrew's Drive.
6. Jan. 3 will be the Quarterly planning meeting. A finalized budget will be presented.
7. Audrey Coleman presented an annual report for the LKC:  
MILESTONES:
  - 2/22/17 Steve Lane presented idea to the LCR Board to purchase the LKC
  - 4/11/17 Beth McKeon visited the LCR Board meeting
  - 5/7/17 first email we curated
  - 5/22/17 purchase transaction closed
  - 6/17 received first check was received (from Meadowlark Music together)
  - 6/7/17 first LCRF Board meeting
  - 7/17 & 9/17 Used LKC to promote Community Bike Rides
  - 8/17 Jim P., Kendra, and Jim E. log \$5000 in commitments
  - 9/8/17 Final website transfer
  - 12/17 LKC Record for one-day site visits (1,035)

## STATS (views):

- May- 9688
- June- 11326
- July- 9497
- Aug- 7710
- Sept- 8584
- Oct- 11582
- Nov- 8579
- Dec- 7162

41 weeklies published to date(43 total in 2017)

8 monthlies published

\$6399 in commitments made- 2017 ranks #4 since calendar was created.

## FUTURE:

Chip LaClair and Jay Holley plan to take over the Project Manager position the end of January 2018.

Refine development and fundraising

Annual goal \$10,000 covers expenses until May 2020

Assess integration of LKC, LCRF, LCR functions

### 8. Officer slate for 2018-19 was presented:

President- Audrey Coleman

President-Elect- Stephen Mason

Vice President- Paul Radley

Secretary- Shelly McColm

Treasurer- Megan Richardson

Membership- Jim Evers

Foundation/International- Michael Steinle

Past President- Fred Atchison

Program Coordinator- Scott Wagner/Jim Peters

Public Relations- Tobin Neis

Tobin Neis moved and Janis Bunker seconded a motion to approve the slate of officers. The motion passed unanimously.

### 9. Happy bucks- shared family traditions for the holidays

10.Fred shared a short story by Willa Cather "Neighbor Rosicky" that he reads each year during the holiday season.

Respectfully submitted, Shelly McColm

